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Temporarily With Both Armies Maintaining Respective Positions.

## With Roads Rapidly Drying

Developments May Soon Be Looked For—There Was Heavy Mortality in Officers on Russian Side, 172 Being Killed in Fighting of Oct. 11-13.

Fighting has not been resumed in the Foo by a junk which left there October 19, says a fierce bombardment which began October 16, was still progressing without interruption. Many buildings had been damaged and ships in the harbor had also been hit by shells, but the character and extent of the damages are not stated. The Japanese main forces are now posted at Liuziatzung.

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Columbus, Oct. 21.—Minnie Seaton, arrested at Galion, in the belief that she might know something of the robbery of County Treasurer Chas. and taken before the Meigs county grand jury, was released to-day. Nothing developed from her examination.

### GENUINE KIDDING.

Richmond, Va., Oct. 21.—In a trial over the employment of a girl to wait on Dewart, last night, Barnes Butterworth was very seriously wounded and a man named Kidd, supposed to be from the vicinity of Cochran, in Brunswick county, was killed. Kidd fired on Butterworth with a shotgun and the latter returned the fire with a similar weapon, blowing Kidd's head off.

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Deplorable Tragedy in Which Two Boys of Tender Years are Principals.

Detroit, Mich., Oct. 21.—A Journal special from Mount Pleasant says that 6 year old John Burns, of Loomis, who is detained at the county jail as the result of the fatal shooting of 8 year old Arthur Burwash, while the lads, with Clyde Harvey, were in the woods together, declares that the shooting was an accident and says that he left the wounded and dying boy in the woods, at his own request. Burns says that Burwash was fooling with his (Burns) gun, when it was accidentally discharged, the charge entering the boy's thigh and nearly severing the leg. The wounded lad refused to be carried home. Burns says and did not want assistance brought to him, so Burns and Harvey lifted him out of a pool of blood and laid him on the root of a tree. The life fellow fainted and they, thinking he was dead, hurried back to town.

Three times Burns went back to look at the wounded boy, who had revived a little, but from 4 o'clock in the afternoon until 11 o'clock at night he kept the dreadful affair to himself. When Clyde Harvey had broken down and told the story Burns led the searchers to the dying boy, who was taken to town where he lived one hour. Burns says he expects to be punished, but seems to be very little disturbed over the affair.

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Reciprocity With Canada Was Passed by the Legislature of Little Vermont.

Montpelier, Vt., Oct. 21.—A resolution disapproving of reciprocity with Canada was adopted by the house of representatives today, without opposition.

The resolution says there is no reason to expect the Canadians will agree to any favored interchange except of natural products. It declares that our relations with Canada are pleasant and profitable and our commercial relations throughout the United States are so paramount to any others attainable that we should avoid all innovations upon such relations.

## CLEVELAND STUDENT DEAD.

His Body Found in Harlem River. Police Think He Was Pushed In.

New York, Oct. 21.—A body partially identified as that of Rudolph L. Fischel, 526 Kennard street, Cleveland, O., a law student at Western Reserve University, has been found in the Harlem river. Fischel is known to have come to this city a week ago on a visit. Clothing worn by the dead man bears marks of Cleveland tailors and in the pockets were found cards bearing the names "Rudolph L. Fischel" and "George Beardsley, Topka, Kas." A pocket book containing \$2 cents also was found. It is thought by the coroner that the young man either fell accidentally or was pushed into the water.

Robbery the Motive.

Cleveland, Oct. 21.—The body found in New York is doubtless that of Rudolph L. Fischel, a Western Reserve law student who lived with his parents at 527 Kent street in this city. A large sum of money, which was known to have been with him and a watch were not found on the body, and it is the opinion of his relatives that he was assaulted and robbed and the latter returned the fire with a similar weapon, blowing Kidd's head off.

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JURY COULD NOT AGREE IN AMES CASE.

St. Louis, Minn., Oct. 21.—After being out since five o'clock Wednesday afternoon the jury in the bribery case against former Mayor Ames announced that it could not agree. Judge Harrison thereupon discharged the jury. Dr. Ames was indicted for illegally receiving money from women.

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## MILLIONS

Of Dollars Worth of Good Property

Depends on the Issue of the Suit.

An Unusual Condition Exists in the Texas Oil Field Where There Are Many Claimants For Property.

Boston, Oct. 21.—The election of several missionary bishops was the principal business before the Episcopal convention today. The vacant districts are those of Salt Lake and Hankow, China. A bishop will also be sent to Cuba and one to Mexico; in the latter country a bishop to have oversight of all the English-speaking people. In a sermon today, to the national council of the clerical union for the maintenance and defense of the ecclesiastic principles, Right Rev. Reginald G. Weller, D. D., made a plea for contributions towards the work in the west. He said it had often been charged that Catholic parishes in the east spent more money for music than is available for the entire maintenance of some western districts. He thought the eastern Catholic parishes should contribute more to the west, to whom, he said, they owe their continuance. Had it not been for the diocese, he declared, the eastern Catholic parishes would have soon disappeared out of existence long ago. The national council of the clerical union afterwards held a brief session presided over by Bishop Nicholas, of Milwaukee.

Twenty years ago Mary Kingston was left a widow with one child, a girl of five, and a tract of land on the Batson prairie where she lived. The land was then a worthless piece of property and Mrs. Kingston abandoned it and removed to Harris county with her little girl.

Shortly after that she disappeared, deserting the child, who was taken by a sister of Mrs. Kingston, who lived on the Batson prairie near the abandoned Kingston property. A year or so later word was received by this sister from the western part of Texas, that a woman had died and been buried there who said her name was Mary Kingston and that she had a sister and other relatives, including a daughter, at Batson, and in Harris county.

About a year ago, following the oil development at Beaumont and other places in that field, it was discovered at Batson, and a great boom in land ensued. The abandoned Kingston tract became the most valuable territory in that locality.

Mrs. Kingston's daughter had been cared for and raised by her aunt. About the prairie tract came this into prominence, she had no difficulty in establishing her right to it as heir to her mother, and an offer of \$1,000,000 was made to her for the property.

She refused it and the development of the territory put her in possession of some of the finest wells in the state. There has been much decline in oil values during the past few months.

Mrs. Kingston's income from the property is at present \$1,500 a month. It is less than a year since the Batson field came into prominence, and when the Kingston wells were at the height of their prosperity a bent and shriveled old woman appeared at Batson and announced that she was the long missing Mary Kingston, supposed to be dead these twenty years, and that consequently the property was hers.

Mrs. Kingston had sold off parcels of the tract at big prices her title to the property being thought beyond question.

Mrs. Kingston denied the old woman's assertions, as did the aunt, Mrs. Buckles, and all other relatives of Mary Kingston took sides with the claimant.

The claimant said that she had been living in El Dorado county ever since she disappeared, and had herself sent the news that she had died. It had been her intention never to correct the belief that she was dead, but having learned of the sudden wealth that had come through the once worthless Kingston tract of property, she resolved to return to Batson and claim the property, as it was hers.

The case came up in court at the trial. Mrs. Buckles, on the witness stand made the declaration that Mary Kingston had had a crippled toe, having cut off the tip of the big toe on her right foot with a pair of shears when she was a girl. The nail had grown out and down over the place where the tip had been and turned the end of the toe.

If the claimant was Mary Kingston, the witness said, that mark of identification would still be present.

The claimant was put on the stand.

She said she had a crippled toe, and removing the shoe and stocking from her right foot, proved her assertion.

But the crippled toe she produced was not the big toe of the foot. It was the toe next to the big one. And had not been cut off, but showed evidence of having been mashed off. It had no fresh growth of nail.

She declared that her sister had testified falsely as to the toe and the way she had crippled it. The genuine crippled Mary Kingston toe, she said, was the one she was putting in evidence.

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Present Administration Is Shown when the Lid Is Pried Off. Hundreds Stand in the Rain to Hear His Araignment of Roosevelt's Expensive Policies.

ESQUIPS, N. Y., Oct. 21.—Judge Parker addressed a delegation from Hudson county, N. J., on the subject of administrative extravagance, answering a speech made by Secretary of War Taft in which the secretary called upon the democrats to give a bill of particulars in connection with their charge that economy in government affairs had been forgotten in the years the republicans have been in control of national affairs. Judge Parker quoted a few totals from official reports which he said not only raised the presumption of extravagance but proved it. A bill of particulars will be given, he said, when a democratic administration gets a chance at the books. From midnight until after noon today rain fell in torrents.

Streams overflowed, the roads were converted into brooks and made nearly impassable for pedestrians. Nevertheless New Jersey delegations formed a procession at the Esopus station of the West Shore railroad and marched to Rosemont. It had been the intention of the organizers of the trip to have two special trains of sixteen coaches each and a party of 2,000 persons. The trains were to leave Jersey City at 10 o'clock and arrive at Esopus at noon. At 10 o'clock rain was falling in sheets at Jersey City and few democrats had arrived at the trains. An hour later a delegation sufficient to fill ten coaches had arrived and mindful of the deluge determined to pay their visit to the candidate despite the certainty of a mud bath at the Esopus end of their journey.

Reaching Judge Parker's house the delegation surrounded the veranda. Though the rainfall had ceased, the trees were dripping and umbrellas had to be raised. When Judge Parker stepped from the house he was greeted by cheers and hand clapping.

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70-inch wide all Linen Damask.....	75	70-inch all Linen Damask, Napkins to match.....	85c
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Flexibone Moulded Corset, black, white and drab; sizes 18, 20, 21, 22, 23; worth \$1.50 and 2.00. Saturday Sale Price.....

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Steel bone, lace trimmed, straight front Corset; made of good quality corset jean, with four hose supporters attached. Sale Price.....

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Ladies' and Children's matchless fast bla k, extra elastic, ribbed Hose. Saturday's Price..

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A big lot 10c Embroidery Turnover Collars. Saturday Price.....

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\$3.00

DEAR

Old Lady Passes  
Away

In South Lima.

Aunt Sallie Ashton Is  
No More.Children of G. G. Grant Hon-  
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ers, well-known as "Aunt Sally" Ashton, passed away at her late home, 116 Greenlawn Avenue, at 6:30 this morning. She had been in very poor health during the past month or so.

Mrs. Ashton was born near Mansfield, O., and was past 83 years of age. Her husband, Wm. Ashton, died in March, fourteen years ago, and her only son and heir, Mach Ashton, the machinist, died five years ago in September.

Deceased had resided in south Lima nearly seventeen years, and was loved by all who knew her, as a kind hearted, dear old Christian mother.

Funeral arrangements have not as yet been arranged.

Cheerful Greeting to Aged Father.

Yesterday was the 81st birthday an-  
niversary of Mr. G. G. Grant, and the event was honored by the gatheringtogether of five daughters, eleven grand children, five great-grandchil-  
dren and other relatives and friends.

The old gentleman was given a silver offering, and the following persons helped to make the event a pleasant one, and partook of a most delightful supper.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Grant and daughter Hazel, Mr. and Mrs. J. Young and daughter Loda and son John, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dawson, Mrs. Olive Sprague and son Ross, and daughter Jessie, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Young and sons Robert and Carl, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Dawson and daughter Cleo, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Vermillion, Mr. and Mrs. Benji Grant and sons Enoch and Charley, A. A. Grant, Mrs. Hulda Grant, Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Grant Jr., and son Earl, and Mrs. J. A. Fraunfelter and son Harley and daughter Lucile.

Coming to Hear Bryan.

Next Monday the 24th, the Chicago &amp; Erie railroad will run a special

train into Lima from the west in order to accommodate those who wish to meet and hear Wm. J. Bryan speak.

The train will leave nearby towns as follows: Elkhorn, 1:40 p.m.; Spencerville,

at 2 o'clock. Three hours and a half will be given the visitors, before the special train leaves, returning at 5:30. Bryan will arrive over the Pennsylvania at 3:20, and he will be allowed forty minutes in which to discuss the issues of this campaign.

Sunday School Association Officers.

At the convention of the Allen County Sunday School Association held in the Main street Presbyterian church Wednesday, the following officers were chosen for the ensuing year: President, Rev. W. M. Curry, Vice president, Prof. M. C. Birney, of Bluffton; treasurer, Allen Phillips, of Beavercreek; general secretary, H. A. Sloniker; recording secretary, Miss Carrie Gamble; teachers' training secretary, Miss Eunice Stumbaugh, of Beavercreek; primary secretary, Mrs. Luella Lippincott.

The music furnished by the ladies

quartette was most charming. The quartette was composed of Mrs. W. M. Curry, Mrs. Coral McKinnon, and Misses Pearl Jackson and Nellie Smith.

Addresses were delivered by Dr. J. M. Ayers, on "Need of Teacher Train-

ing;" Mrs. R. Metzler, of Flushing, on "The Right Arm of the Sunday School;" and Rev. J. F. Elder, of Ada, on "A Plea for a Higher Type of Manhood," and were of a most interesting and enthusiastic character.

Rev. C. M. Rupe Married.

The fore part of the week, Rev. C. M. Rupe, pastor of the south Lima Baptist church, went to Indianapolis, where on Wednesday afternoon he was married to a lady of that city, whose name could not be learned. The reverend and bride will arrive in Lima the fore part of next week, and will live at the corner of Atlantic and Ontario street.

Look Out for Sharers.

South sides should be on the watch for a pair of agents who are doing neighboring cities by offering big bargains for a few cents, collect in advance and vanish. They are headed this way. They offer eight bars of soap and a life-sized portrait for 50 cents, but according to other towns, the portraits never came. Better buy your soap of your grocer, and have your picture enlarged by home talent; it's cheaper.

Surprise Social.

Wednesday evening, about thirty-five neighbors and friends called at the D. L. Blume home, 621 east Europa street, and gave Mrs. Blume a surprise, in honor of her 49th birthday anniversary. The time was spent in listening to music and partaking of a most tempting bunch, and social chat.

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A WOMAN'S NERVES.

A THRILLING INCIDENT IN THE HISTORY OF A HOME.

Health Wrecked by Burden of Anxiety  
Ordinary Medicines Did Not Help.  
Dr. Williams' Pink Pills Cure.

Some important facts bearing on an exciting event which occurred in January of 1903, have recently been brought to light. At that time, it will be recalled, an employe was reported to have made an attempt to stab his employer, Mr. J. A. Wyatt. The murderous purpose fortunately failed, and the courts disposed of the legal aspects of the case. The public excitement died down, but the matter had other grave results, which for a long time threatened to make it a tragedy. Mrs. Wyatt who had been prostrated by anxiety for her husband, did not recover from the severe shock to her nervous system, and the doctors in charge of the case exerted themselves in vain to help her.

To a reporter who visited her home at No. 1187 Seventh street, Des Moines, Iowa, Mrs. Wyatt described her condition at this time, as follows:

"My solicitude was so great that it affected my heart and then my stomach. I had pain in the region of the heart, palpitation and shortness of breath so that I could not walk very fast. My head ached very badly and I was finally seized with vomiting spells whenever I took any food. A doctor was called who pronounced it trouble gastritis, but he gave me no relief. Then I tried a second doctor without benefit. By this time I had become very weak. I could not keep the most delicate broth on my stomach, and at the end of a month I was scarcely more than skin and bone and was really starving to death.

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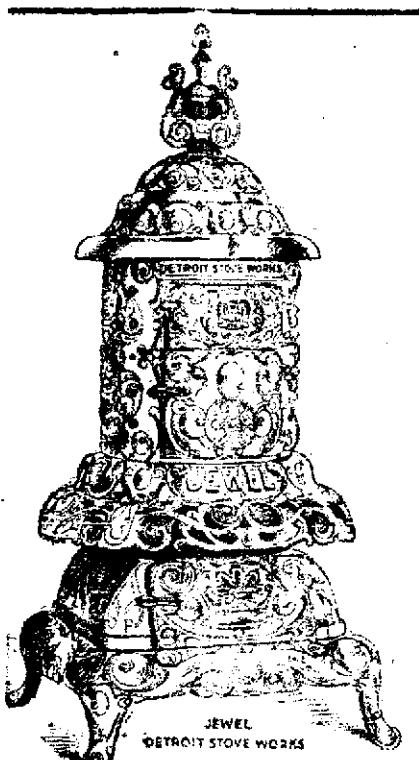
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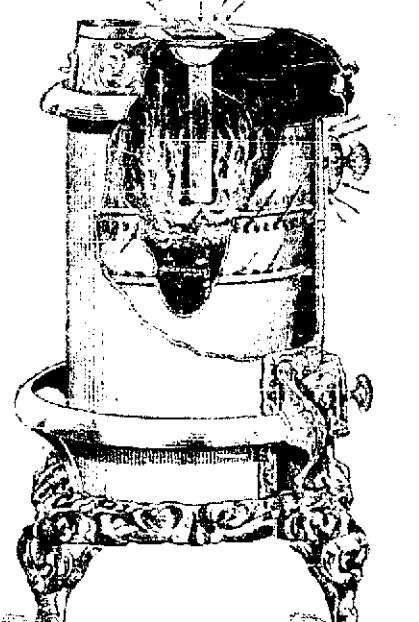
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Perfect control of fire by a check damper, and by a hot blast damper.

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and bronchial affections is offered in Bee's Laxative Honey and Tar. This remedy cuts the mucus, heals the membranous lining of the throat, lungs and bronchial tubes; wards off pneumonia and strengthens the system generally. Croup and whooping cough disappear before its use as snow disappears before the sunshine of spring. It's pleasant.

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**HUGH T. MATHERS,**  
of Sidney.

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For Commissioner,  
**ALBERT HEFFNER,**  
For Infirmary Director,  
**W. E. GRUBB.**

## WEATHER.

Washington, Oct. 21.—For Ohio Fair tone it and Saturday except rain along the lake shore.

That Fairbanks is headed toward Ohio is sufficient reason for the sudden fall in temperature.

A non-partisan gentleman, yet one who can see no beauty in the municipal code, has figured out that the increase in the size of the ballot in Ohio, will in one way and another add more than one hundred thousand dollars to the cost of the election.

The Columbus Citizen say

General Roosevelt has it down pretty fine when he says that many Irishmen will vote for Roosevelt because he is man of war and that the Quakers will support him because he is a man of peace. The majority of the people will vote against him, however, because he is "ba' th."

## ROOSEVELT'S SELFISHNESS

The Indianapolis Sentinel says that it can be plainly seen in anyone who has followed Mr. Roosevelt's career, even casually, that there is and has been in all this time only one reason who completely satisfies him. That one person is Theodore Roosevelt himself. He has found fault with nearly every great man the country has produced. And when by a deplorable event he became President of the United States, he immediately began to use his "big stick" on men who deserved it far above him that he appeared a mere puppie. He insulted Gen. Miles' public, and in the most brutal manner. He treated Admiral Dewey with the greatest disrespect. And as to Admiral Schley, the whole country knows how Roosevelt tried to humiliate him. Senator Raynor, who was principal counsel for Schley, said in a recent speech: "The President promised to give Admiral Schley a fair hearing. He broke his promise and was guilty of duplicitous. Schley was deprived of his constitutional right to confront and cross-examine a single witness, and upon the ex parte statement of the malignant enemies, he

President, who was a mere tyro and apprentice in the art of military warfare, and his secretary Mr. Long, who was a metaphysician, and whose great naval battles had all been fought with lead pencil and stripes of India rubber and was of blotting paper, pronounced a sentence against this soldier of the seas, which has decorated their heads with a crown of immortal immortality."

If Roosevelt should be elected we will have an "war with his head" and to the dung-on with him" administration.

## TROUBLE IN PANAMA.

The little country of Panama is going to have its say, as well as the voters of this country are going to have their say in November. The representatives of the former government charge the administration of the latter with bad faith in putting the terms of the canal treaty into effect, and General Davis with the exercise of undue authority, and Roosevelt thinks the situation is serious enough to send Taft—secretary of war—down to the isthmus to seek an adjustment without creating too much furor in the minds of his own countrymen just before election.

According to the Panamanians, the latter find themselves treated as residents of a foreign country on either side of the canal lands, which run through the middle of their republic.

The United States has established customs houses within the canal zone and assess the Dingley rate of duty on all goods entering there from Panama, just as from other foreign countries.

This situation, it is claimed, means ruin to the commerce of the republic. One of the principal grievances against the United States is that Panama has been deprived of all her sources of public revenue.

The United States has established postoffices within the canal zone. A two-cent stamp bought there will carry a letter to the United States. It takes a five cent Panamanian stamp to communicate with the United States.

Road taxes are also being collected by the United States within the zone if a person drives a carriage in Panama to drive to La Boca, a distance of 2½ miles, a tax of two or three dollars is levied on the vehicle to help keep up the roads.

The Panamanians could scarcely expect better, after the treachery the administration exhibited in its treatment of Colombia.

## PLAIN FACTS.

Daniel M. Hail, a Washington writer whose works are considered authority, has prepared a pamphlet entitled "Plain Facts and Figures," which should be read by every voter.

By way of preface to his arguments Mr. Hail says:

"Food, clothing and shelter, with such furnishings and conveniences as respectable citizenship requires, are necessary to human happiness, and the great majority of people obtain these necessities only by working for them. The American people, however, have great advantages for which they are indebted to no political party. Nature has given them the best of everything on the most liberal scale. They have food stuffs of nearly every variety, grown in abundance within the limits of their own country—a country equal in size to Europe; they have a plentiful supply of almost everything in the shape of raw materials for manufactures at hand, and ample facilities for moving their products from point to point as needed. In a word they have nearly every resource of soil, forest and mine, supplemented by lakes, rivers and harbors, with an ease of transportation to make their natural wealth available. And still another immense advantage, they have absolute free trade between all the states within a country of continental proportions.

"With such natural advantages, under Democratic auspices, prior to 1861 peace, prosperity and happiness abounded. There were abundant gains for all; even the farmers, whose prosperity gauges the drift of all other classes, with all the chances of flood and drought, frost and insect pest against them, added more than ten percent to their wealth every year of the last decade of Democracy. If debts were then incurred by farmers they were not often disastrous for their regular gains were sufficient to meet them.

"But under the withering touch of Republicanism all was changed. A protective tariff has taken half the earnings of workmen and has not only robbed them of their comforts but largely of the opportunities which were their dependence. Republican policies have desolated the homes of millions and driven their inmates to tenancy, penury and despair. Good men have been turned to tramps and left to wend their weary way in hunger and rags. The rich gifts of the Creator are perverted, nine-tenths of the savings gains of labor are snatched by the greedy few, the great purposes of life are defeated, and the many are made a living sacrifice to the Mammon of Republicanism. With the value of farm property increasing annually at the rate of only 2 and 7/8 percent, farmers may see the peril of indebtitude with regular rates of interest, and also a warning in the rapidly increasing number of farm tenantry."

"Tariff exactions fasten on every laborer a burden which may be likened to a chain and ball that requires half his strength to carry it about. How great then is the productive power of the people diminished! How greatly poverty, crime and degeneration are increased! And yet, despite the fearful load the wealth-producers have to carry, the unlimited resources of the country, its freedom of internal trade, the vigor and hopefulness of its inhabitants, have made it possible for great development to be shown in many respects, as indicated by statistics.

"But it is only by comparing the results of special privilege and the concentration of wealth, which have cursed the country under Republican rule, with the equality and general diffusion of wealth that blessed the country when democracy prevailed, that one can have any realizing sense of the heights of prosperity to which we should be raised if labor were given a free field with its earnings untouched by the inequality of tariff taxation and special privilege. Under such conditions, the springs of production would be free and the immense increase of opportunity would assure ample employment and comfort to

the humblest workers. Want and fear of want would disappear. Men would not need to strike for better terms, and there would be no occasion for worry about getting employment, more than healthy person worries about sleeping or breathing."

## SUPPOSED

Dead Man Took Up His Bed and Walked.

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Word was sent back to Lima by an east bound Pennsylvania freight train this afternoon that the body of a man was lying beside the track about a mile east of the Detroit Southern crossing. Freight Agent Crooks went to the spot indicated on a hand car, and Mayor Robb and Chief of Police Mills drove out, but the supposed dead man had disappeared. The spot where he had been lying was found, but he had either been asleep or under the influence of liquor and had aroused sufficiently to carry his burden.

## ENGINE BROKE DOWN.

Engine 7213, attached to Pennsylvania train 24 due here at 12:51, had a break down last night in front of the station. The head pin in the side rod connecting up the steam chest slipped out a mile west of town, and the support finally gave way, disabling the engine so that it had to be jacked to Fort Wayne for repairs. A freight engine was hooked on here and took the train east. No. 24 is the fast east bound express, with Lima as the only stop between Fort Wayne and the Crestline. Engineer Sam Kelker was in the cab and the train was in charge of Conductor Compton.

## AN ELECTRIC THUNDERER

An inventor of Akron has submitted an application to the war office there in engine called an electric thunderer that scatters during troops by means of electric discharges without killing them. The shock of battle will bear a different significance in future. And instead of bears the defeated army will get currents.—London Globe.

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WANTED—Catholic installment agent for entirely new plan in country territory never worked before. Good out of old cut. F. J. Casey, 33 Dearborn street, Chicago.

WANTED—Plumber. Call on J. M. McVay.

WANTED—100 industrious girls to learn cigar making. Girls will be well paid while learning. Inquire at the American Cigar Co., corner of Main and Elm streets.

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WE BUY old gold and silver. It is the same to us as money in purchase of goods. Macdonald & Co., 135 north Main street.

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—3 room house with good cellar. 713 corner Kirby street and Atlantic avenue. Edward Quinlan.

FOR RENT—House of five rooms. Enquire at Dumont Bros.

FOR RENT—One of my cottage houses on west Market street, 7 rooms, modern. Will be for rent about Nov. 1st. J. F. Hauens.

FOR RENT.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Buildings, walnut lumber, moldings, 1/2 and 1/4 round cedar, window stops, gable brackets from ventilators; also old brick at the old planning mill ground of the late R. F. Dunan, corner Central avenue and Elm street. Inquire at 562 south West street, phone 896-1.

MISCELLANEOUS.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT.

State of Mary B. Hangel, deceased. The undersigned has been appointed and qualified as administrator of the estate of Mary B. Hangel, late of Allen County, Ohio, deceased.

Dated this 21st day of October, A. D. 1904.

Sophia Steinbaugh, Administratrix.

Oct. 21-3w.

## BIG

Verdict Was Given Tierney

## In His Action

For Damages Against the Lake Erie.

Second Trial of the Case Gives About Ten Times Original Finding.

Sued for Loss of His Job at Main Street Crossing and Was Allowed the Sum of \$3,000.00.

Wm. Tierney, whose name has been on the bar docket for a number of years as plaintiff in an action for damages against the Lake Erie & Western yesterday evening obtained a verdict in the hands of the 10th jury which awarded him a judgment of \$2,000.

Tierney's case grew out of his discharge as a watchman at the Main street crossing, a position he secured after an injury which crippled him for life. He claimed to have entered into a contract that gave him the position so long as his work was satisfactory, but he was discharged without cause only a short time after he had gone to work.

The case was tried once before and he obtained a judgment for only \$300. An appeal to the circuit and supreme courts resulted in the case being remanded for a new trial and the same jury verdict, at least for the plaintiff, was the result.

Not Much at Stake.

The jury retired at three o'clock this afternoon to consider a verdict in the case of Christian Geiger vs. Amanda Kemper, in which the sum of \$42 is involved. The action grew out of the buying of a cement sidewalk.

Licensed and Wedded.

T. J. Jarmil of Spencerville, and Mrs. Ellen H. Strand, of Lima, met at the probate judge's office this morning and repaid to the marriage room where the necessary permit was secured and the ceremony immediately performed by Justice Mowen. The room gave his age as 66, and occupation, civil engineer. The bride's age is 18.

In Probate Court.

Sophia Steinbaugh was appointed administrator of the estate of Mary V. Hangel, and gave \$1,000 bond.

J. P. Weaver, guardian of Elmer E. Everett, filed an inventory and appraisal, showing \$62.39 received from rents and oil.

Real Estate Transfers.

Andrew J. McFarland and wife to John W. Sutherland and wife, lot 106, Lima, \$1.

Clifford M. Wood and wife, to R. C. and D. S. Connor, lot 427, Lima, \$125.

N. L. Michael and wife to Thomas Pennell, 31-109 acre, Auglaize township, \$5.

Elmer and William H. Henders to R. Eastman, 31-109 acre in Auglaize township, \$700.

John Crossley and wife to N. L. Michael, quit claim, 31-109 acre, Auglaize township, \$5.

R. C. Eastman to Henry O. Hyatt, 31-109 acre, Auglaize township, \$5.

Henry O. Hyatt to John Crossley, 31-109 acre, Auglaize township, \$5.

How to Cure Corns and Bunions.

First soak the corn or bunion in warm water to soften it; then pare it off as closely as possible without rawing blood and apply Chamberlain's Pain Balm twice daily, rubbing vigorously for five minutes at each application. A corn plaster should be worn a few days to protect it from the toe. As a general Uniment for prains, bruises, lameness and rheumatism, Pain Balm is unequalled. For all by druggists.

THE MARKETS.

New York, Oct. 21.—Reports of the passing of control of the Ontario and Western to the New Haven, made the former stock the feature of the opening dealings today. First sales were of 15,000 shares at 11 and 10 1/2, compared with 10 1/2 last night, and this was followed by a string of transactions in thousand share blocks and upwards. The other dealers were active and strong in sympathy.

Five thousand shares of Reading sold at 77 and 76 1/2, compared with 74 1/2 last night, and Erie and Pennsylvania rose a half on sales of 2,500 shares each. Atchison rose 3 1/2 and Metropolitan Securities 7 1/2. The U. S. Steel stocks sagged a fraction after opening unchanged and New York Central opened down an eighth. These were the only important stocks to show declines.

Cleveland Produce.

# A BIG CROWD IS EXPECTED

To Be in Lima to Hear William J. Bryan's Speech Next Monday.

C. & E. Railroad Will Run a Special Train From Elgin and Spencerville---Over Four Thousand Voters Have Registered In Lima.

William J. Bryan, the talented Nebraskan who is doing such noble work for the cause of democracy and in support of the candidacy of Judge A. B. Parker, the democratic nominee for president, concluded his eight day tour of Indiana last night, and went to Louisville. From Kentucky he will go to West Virginia and on next Monday he will cross the Buckeye state and deliver a number of speeches, including the one scheduled to be delivered in this city, Monday afternoon. While in the Hoosier state, Mr. Bryan addressed meetings in fifty counties and received an aggregate attendance of about three hundred thousand voters.

The special train which the democratic executive committee of this state will provide for the tour of Mr. Bryan in this state is scheduled to arrive in this city over the Pennsylvania railroad at 3:30 o'clock Monday afternoon and Mr. Bryan will speak from the platform of the special car which will be provided for him. The Allen county executive committee has advertised the meeting as thoroughly as the time would permit and it is expected that there will be a big crowd in the city Monday afternoon to hear the noted orator.

The C. & E. railroad will run a special train to this city from Elgin, Van Wert county, to accommodate the democrats who desire to attend from points along the line west of this city. The train will have the following schedule, starting from Elgin:

Leave Elgin at 1:15 p.m.; Spencerville at 1:30; Kington at 1:45, arrive in Lima at 2 o'clock. The special will leave Lima on the return trip at 3:30 o'clock in the evening.

At one o'clock, there will be a meeting of democrats at headquarters in Wheeler hall. Short addresses will be made and an hour will be devoted to hand-shaking and good fellowship.

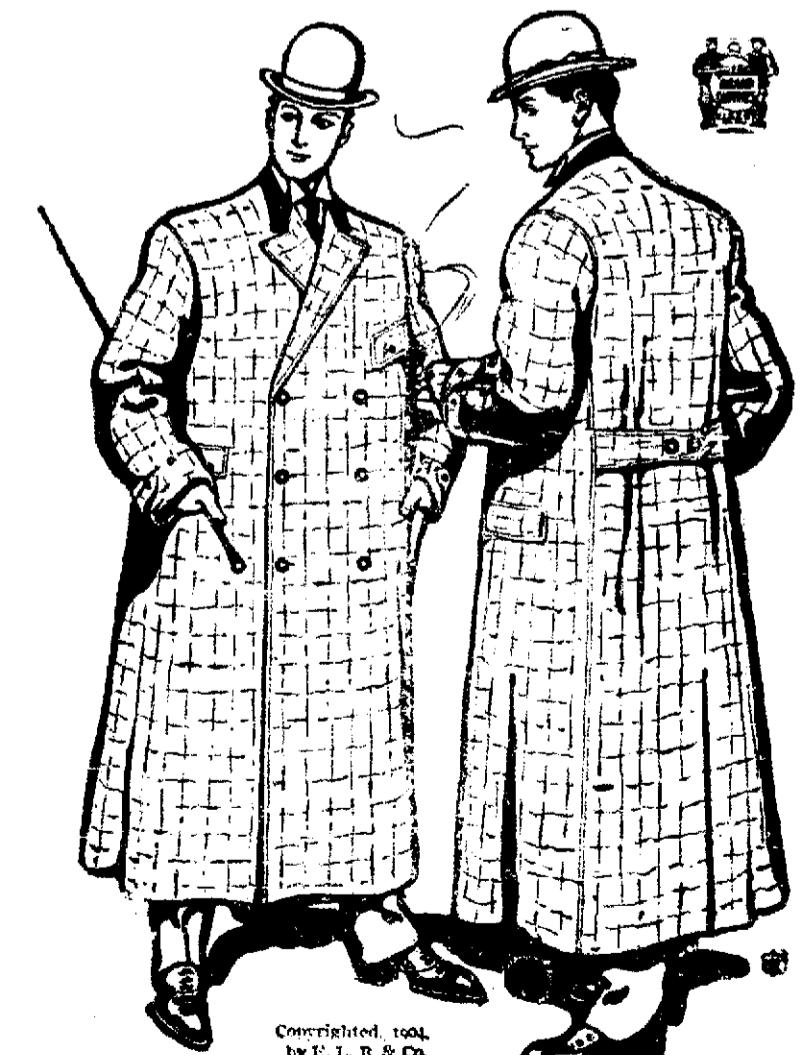
**SCHOOL BOARD**  
Ticket is Filled and a Committee is Chosen to Fill Vacancies.

The democratic city central committee met at the democratic headquarters last night and filled the school board ticket by selecting Dr. A. S. Rudy, Miner C. Crossley and Henry Van Gunten as the short term candidates.

Messrs. C. W. Myers, R. B. Tolson, Grand Total ..... 508

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Ely's Cream Balm.  
Gives Relief at Once.

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Women registered, Thursday, Oc-  
tober 13, ..... 42  
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tober 20, ..... 92  
Grand Total ..... 134  
Total number men and women reg-  
istered, 4172.

## LUCKY

**NUMBERS DRAWN AT ST. ROSE FESTIVAL**

**ATTENDANCE WAS LARGE AGAIN LAST NIGHT AND A GOOD SUM WILL BE REALIZED.**

As the fall festival being now held under the auspices of the ladies of St. Rose church progresses, it grows in interest as well as in attendance. The basement hall of the school was filled last night by an enthusiastic gathering who spent a very pleasant evening in social intercourse. Among those who were lucky in the different drawing contests last evening were: Mrs. F. J. Cassidy, who held the ticket which called for a pair of \$5.00 shoes. George Moore drew a fine rocker and Miss Margaret K. O'Connell drew a fine piece of Battenberg, which, it is said, can be relied upon with confidence to bring a good price.

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## DARE-DEVIL

**Barney Oldfield Will Try for the Championship.**

Fresh from his victory over Earl Kiser at Cleveland, where he defeated that driver and established world's records, "Barney" Oldfield will arrive in New York today for the race at Brighton Beach on Saturday for the American championship.

Oldfield's 80 horsepower Green Diamond is now going faster than ever. On Saturday, from a standing start, he covered ten miles in 9:17, and in the journey route two successive miles each in 9:53-25, a performance never before equaled. Despite the slow first mile from a standing start in 1:57-25, he averaged a little over 55 seconds for each mile of the journey.

Pitted against him on Saturday will be Edward Hawley, with E. R. Thomas's new 90 horsepower Mercedes racer; Joseph Jaggleberger, with Harry S. Harkness's 120 horsepower freak; Maurice G. Benning, with W. Gould Brokaw's 60 horsepower Renault racer; Paul Sartori, with Alfred Gwynne Vanderbilt's Italian racing machine; Frank Kulick, with the 20 horsepower Ford skeleton, and Joseph Tracy, with the Royal car.

## REMAINS

**OF MRS. CLIFF HALLER WILL BE BROUGHT TO LIMA.**

The funeral of Mrs. Jennie Haller, daughter of ex-Sheriff Aaron Fisher of Delphos, will be held tomorrow afternoon. Services will be held at the Haller residence in Delphos at 1:45 o'clock in the afternoon and the remains will be brought to this city and taken to Woodlawn cemetery on a special inter-urban car. Short services will also be held at the grave in Woodlawn cemetery.

Cars will run to cemetery for all who wish to attend the funeral.

The funeral car will reach here about 4 o'clock.

## PERSONAL MENTION

Mrs. Ellen O'Connor, of north Jackson street, is visiting friends in Pittsburgh, Bowling Green and Toledo, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Bennett returned last night from St. Louis, where they spent ten days at the world's fair.

Mrs. M. Simon, of Dayton, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Michael.

Mr. James E. Bowers, of Milner, Idaho, has returned home after a few days visit with his sister, Mrs. Anna Wilkes.

Thorn Mitchell left this morning for Chicago.

Miss Lillian Langan of the Hoffman house, is spending two weeks with friends in Defiance and Toledo.

Bulk Oysters at Townsend's.

# GANG

**Still Operating at Dunkirk**

**And the Town**

**Is at the Mercy of the Outlaws.**

**Detective Curry Has a Difficult Task in Running Them Down.**

**But Is Satisfied That the Three Now in Jail Are Being Revenged By Their Free Companions.**

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## DRIVER

**Of a Delivery Wagon Killed by Train at St. Marys.**

Alvin Garrett, an Aged Man, Instantly Killed by an L. E. & W. Passenger Train.

A fatal accident occurred on the L. E. & W. railroad at St. Marys yesterday morning, west bound passenger train No. 1 striking and killing Alvin Garrett, aged fifty-nine years, the driver of a grocery delivery wagon. Garrett did not see the rapidly approaching train and had his wagon square across the track when the engine struck it. The vehicle was torn loose from the horse and was reduced to kindling wood and the driver who was hurled about one hundred feet, was killed instantly. The horse was uninjured and ran down the street dragging the shafts behind it.

Train No. 1 was in charge of conductor A. L. Heath and engineer R. B. Hickok at the time of the accident.

You cannot cure piles by external application. Any remedy to be effective must be applied inside, right at the seat of the trouble. Manzan is put up in a collapsible tube, with a nozzle, so that it reaches inside and applies the remedy where it is most needed. Manzan strengthens the blood vessels and nerves so that piles are impossible. Manzan relieves the pain almost instantly, heals, soothes, cools and cures. H. F. Vortkamp.

## SPECIAL SERVICE

**Begins at St. John's Church Next Sunday Morning.**

The special religious services of Forty Hours Devotion will begin in St. John's Catholic church next Sunday morning, and will continue every day till Tuesday evening. At the eight o'clock mass Sunday morning there will be a procession of about one hundred girls dressed in white, and about twenty-six altar boys dressed in white and red. The same procession will be repeated on Tuesday evening at half-past seven o'clock, at which time there will be a sermon by the Rev. E. A. Kirby, D. D., who is well known to people of Lima. Besides the above there will be a large number of Catholic clergymen from the neighboring towns present to assist the pastor. Sermons will be preached each evening at seven-thirty o'clock, and everybody will be welcomed.

**DON'T MAKE A MISTAKE.**

Many persons suffer from hardness, headaches and backaches who treat themselves for stomach troubles or rheumatism, when their disease is some affection of the kidneys which could be quickly cured by Foley's Honey and Tar. Take it in time. Refuse substitutes. Sold by H. F. Vortkamp, corner Main and North streets.

**THORN MITCHELL**

Thorn Mitchell left this morning for Chicago.

Miss Lillian Langan of the Hoffman house, is spending two weeks with friends in Defiance and Toledo.

Bulk Oysters at Townsend's.

**Marvin Kuhn, the Indiana desperado**

who is serving a life sentence in the Ohio penitentiary for murder in the first degree, has been denied a pardon by the board. His name appeared on a long list of others and was the only one turned down. Kuhn is well known in local police circles and it was said from Lima that led to his capture.

## Ladies' Suits.

## Shirts.

## Shirts.

## READY-FOR-SERVICE

## SUITS, CLOAKS AND WALKING SKIRTS.



When cleverness and talent spend their full power, the work is apt to reflect their influence; it is that to which our ready-for-service garments owe their character and distinctiveness.

**Blouse Suits** of velvet, with ripple skirt to jacket, dress skirt of round length, has 9 gores; colors are blue and brown.

**Price \$16.50.**

**A Velvet Suit** with 22-inch length single breasted jacket, military collar, plaited sleeves with cuffs, body and sleeves are sat-in lined; 9 gore plaited skirt with deep kilt.

**Price \$22.50.**

**A Mannish Cloth Suit** of elegant material, has half-tight jacket 30 inches long, plain coat sleeve, vest effect, taffeta lined body and sleeves; skirt is 9 gore with lapped seams and deep kilt.

**Price \$25.00.**

**Covert Coats** in heavy weight, sat-in lined throughout, is 33 inches long, fitted back, blind front, coat collar, all seams lapped and double stitched, plaited sleeve with cuff.

**Price \$20.00.**

**Covert Cloth Coat**, 48 inches long, sleeves and body satin lined, has full loose back with belt and large brass buckles,

**Price \$7.50.**

wide straps with six rows of silk stitching down back, fly front with coat collar, correct sleeve.

**Price \$25.00.**

**A Black Broadcloth Dress Coat**, plaited back and front, collar effect formed of velvet and fancy silk braid, cuffs to match, very latest French full puff sleeve, lined grey satin, front

# SMALL

Wells Rule in Most Fields.

## Especially So

In Pools in Southeastern Ohio.

Deep Sand Territory in Indiana Turning Out Some Good Ones.

New Field of Much Promise Is Being Opened up in New Brunswick - Some Good Ones in Hancock.

Another good producer has been added to the Parker City pool in Monroe township, Randolph county, Indiana. It is the Alberta Oil Co.'s third well on the Conason farm, in section 16, and it did 25 barrels. In Delaware township, Delaware county, A. P. Jones & Co.'s test on the Strong farm, in section 3, did 200 barrels and the Ohio Valley Oil and Gas Co.'s No. 1, Brummer farm, in section 18, did 30 barrels.

In Hamilton township, Delaware county, the Abbott Oil Co.'s test on the Abbott farm, in section 12, did 26 barrels, and adds considerably to undeveloped territory to the prospective pool.

In Niles township, Delaware county, the Smith & Clark Oil Company's test on the Clark farm, in section 22, did 50 barrels.

In Wapakoneta township, Adams county, the Illinois Oil Co.'s No. 3, Martin farm, did 30 barrels.

In Jefferson township, Adams county, the Francis Oil Co.'s No. 1, Cooker farm, did 10 barrels. John C. McEwan's No. 4, Faber farm, and Henry Wilson's test on the Ketcham farm, in section 29, did 15 barrels each.

In Nottingham township, Wells county, E. Dillingham's No. 17, Ogall farm, did 10 barrels, as did John W. McCray's No. 4, Henley farm, while J. S. Shoppard's No. 2, Acre farm, did 10 barrels.

In Mill township, Grant county, Chapperton, Mann & Co.'s No. 12, Schroeder farm, did 25 barrels.

In Van Buren township, Grant county, Keppen, Appelton & Co.'s No. 6, Kerner farm, did 10 barrels. Keppen, Riley & Robinson's No. 8, Plummer farm, did 25 barrels. The Ohio Oil Co.'s No. 4, Karpagel farm, did 10 barrels, and No. 3, Green farm, 20 barrels.

In Washington township, Grant county, the Ohio Oil Co.'s Nos. 1 and 3, Shaff farm, did 20 barrels each, and the Bupper Oil Co.'s No. 2, Thomas farm, did 10 barrels.

In Harrison county, on Mud Lick run, McDermott & Co.'s test on the Dye farm did 75 barrels from the Gordon sand.

In Jefferson township, Huntington county, the 30 acrefield, Burroughs, the Marquette Oil Co.'s No. 2, Roberts farm, did 5 barrels.

In Wayne township, Huntington county, the Wagner Oil Co.'s No. 4, McVicker farm, did 30 barrels.

In Littlefield township, Delaware county, the Regal Gas & Oil Co.'s No. 2, Clune farm, did 10 barrels. The Emery Oil Co.'s No. 4, Clegg farm, did 125 barrels, and their No. 4, Lemon farm, 175 barrels. Kaulby Bros. & Gray's test on the Smuck farm, in section 29, did 100 barrels, while the Proctor Oil Co.'s test on the Naylor farm, in section 24, was dry. The Senior Oil Co.'s No. 19, Garner farm, did 50 barrels.

In Center township, Grant county, the Bupper Oil Co.'s Nos. 1 and 2, Cook farm, did 5 and 10 barrels respectively, and their No. 1, Ruthertown farm, did 5 barrels. The Rose Oil Co.'s No. 2, Hay farm, did 15 barrels, and the Ohio Oil Co.'s No. 14, Hays farm, did 25 barrels.

In Washington township, Grant county, the Eastern Oil Co.'s No. 3, Blue farm, did 25 barrels. M. R. Chapperton's No. 8, Burch farm, did 50 barrels. The Ohio Oil Co.'s No. 3, Feighner farm, did 25 barrels. Their No. 6, Hinsman farm, did 10 barrels, and No. 5, Cook farm, 40 barrels.

Best Jackson Domestic Lump Coal per ton \$3.50. Central Coal Co. Both phones.

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## A FORTUNE

Made From His Crops of Rhubarb.

A Bank Cashier Who Had Lost Money

Went to Work on a Six Acre Farm and Made His Rhubarb Net Him \$700 Per Acre.

Seattle, Wash., Oct. 21.—The financial panic of 1896 made many changes in the occupations of men. Bankers became farmers and miners became tramps. Few of those unfortunate losers of all they possessed entered doors of labor they had expected. Many were compelled to accept the offers that come their way. So it was that W. H. Paulhamus, a bank cashier, was forced out on a little farm near Seattle. The property did not pay its way, and prospects for making a living were not very bright.

Six acres were planted in pie-plant and rhubarb. Farmers gazed in wonderment at the man, as that area represented the largest tract ever devoted to that crop in the state. The roots planted were of the old English Linnaeus variety. They were set in rows, four feet apart, each way, and cultivated with a plow. The land had been preoccupied by an orchard comprising good varieties of apples, pears and cherries. These trees were left to stand.

The farm required much fertilizing and constant working to give returns, but two crops on the same area, when carefully handled, brought results. In the past four years the rhubarb has sold for \$500 to \$700 an acre. From the trees overshadowing the pie-plant, the crops of fruit have returned more than \$100 an acre annually. Thus the banker has become the capitalist, and is now known as the "rhubarb king."

But the banker-rhubarb king of Washington does not depend on the summer crop alone. He has pie-plant every month in the year. His profits are made on the winter output from a house constructed for the purpose. This house is made of common lumber and built as cheaply as a poultry house. It is perfectly dark and only about seven feet high. On the first day of January, the rhubarb roots are set in the house in beds made of earth and manure. A fire is built in the stove that furnishes heat and temperature kept up to seventy degrees.

Two weeks after planting the roots the winter rhubarb house has stalks ready for market. These are sold throughout the northwest to regular parsons at 25 cents a pound. The market continues from the middle of January until the middle of March.

As an illustration of the money made in a winter rhubarb house, this Washington man has one small piece, 20x50 feet, costing \$10 to construct, that brings him an average of \$400 every year for winter rhubarb grown in the house. That was his experimental winter house.

And the pie-plant has developed other paying propositions on the little farm of forty-seven acres. The owner has five acres planted in raspberries and blackberries. When the market for rhubarb is over he ships berries. His income from that acreage has never been less than \$500 an acre during the past four years. The highest returns ranged about \$750 an acre. An army of pickers is necessary, but the art results represent handsome returns on the investment and makes the owner also a berry king.

Poultry will pasture in the berry fields and not disturb either the blossoms or fruit. They destroy the insects and till the weeds, in addition to fertilizing and cultivating the land. Because of these arguments the rhubarb king has a flock of several hundred Leghorn and Plymouth Rock chickens. He sells cases of eggs every day. Each egg bears his label with name, date of taking from hens, and time of shipment. When rhubarb ranch eggs are selling in the open market for 15 cents per dozen, he disposes of his at private sale for 15 cents per dozen.

Besides the rhubarb field is another six acre tract devoted to asparagus culture. This plant is one of the most profitable for early crops in the northwest. Returns of \$900 have been reported from one acre. The stalks are wanted in every home, at all hotels and restaurants and the demand

is seldom equal to the supply. An additional army of men and women must be employed to eat and prepare the asparagus for market. Yet it pays a handsome profit.

With four good paying propositions the banker-farmer is not satisfied. He recently made a visit to the blue grass region of old Kentucky and purchased a load of Jersey cows.

These make up a nice dairy herd kept on the rhubarb farm. A glimpse at the books, kept by the former cashier, shows that after all expenses are deducted the net income from fifteen cows averages \$110 per month. This represents the cash received after the hired help is paid, the feed bills settled and all possible expenses taken out of the creamy checks.

"Yes, that is a pretty good story," said the rhubarb king, "but it does not include my fine dogs, imported pigeons, bronze terriers and Belgian hares. My advice to young men is to look after some of the producing occupations of life. Do not look too high, but take some of the small things the people must have and make a specialty of the work. The plant is only one of many hundreds of opportunities open in every state for the man who will use his brains and muscle."

Between the hours of 10 o'clock and 12 o'clock, m., the following described lands and tenements, situate in the City of Lima, Allen County, State of Ohio, and described as follows, to-wit:

Court of Common Pleas of Allen county, Ohio, vs. David Green, defendant, of the city of Hamilton, Province of Ontario, Dominion of Canada, will take notice that on the 4th day of October, 1904, the plaintiff above named filed his petition in said court praying judgment against him for the sum of eight hundred dollars with interest from May 25, 1904, and that an order of attachment has been duly issued in said cause.

That said cause is founded on a certain promissory note for the sum of \$800 made by the defendant to the National Oil Company, February 25, 1904, and by it transferred to plaintiff.

The defendant, F. A. Green, is here by notified that he is required to appear and answer to said petition on or before November 19th, 1904.

Dated October 6th, 1904.

THE CITY BANK OF LIMA, OHIO, Plaintiff.

By W. H. LEETE, its attorney.

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## SHERIFF'S SALE.

Indemnity Savings & Loan Co., Plaintiff.

vs.

John N. Stratton, et al.

Allen Common Pleas.

By virtue of an order of sale, issued from the Court of Common Pleas, of Allen county, Ohio, and to me directed, I will offer for sale at the east door of the Court House in Lima, Allen County, Ohio, on

Saturday, the 19th day of November, 1904.

Between the hours of 10 o'clock and 12 o'clock, m., the following described lands and tenements, situate in the City of Lima, Allen County, State of Ohio, and described as follows, to-wit:

Situated in the City of Lima, County of Allen, and State of Ohio, and known as being in lot number twenty-three hundred and fifty-three (2353) in J. D. Watt's addition to Lima, Ohio, being a lot of land fronting fifty-one (51) feet and two (2) inches on Blaine avenue and extending west one hundred and seventy-two (172) feet and six (6) inches to an alley according to the plat; said lot being two-hundred (200) feet deep by actual measurement.

The same being situate on the west side of Blaine avenue, south of 3rd street.

Appraised at \$850.00.

Terms of sale: Cash.

E. J. BARR,

Sheriff, Allen County, Ohio.

COPELAND & ROGERS.

Plaintiff's Attorneys.

LEGAL NOTICE.

W. H. LEETE, Plaintiff.

vs.

W. H. Mattingly, plaintiff.

Court of Common Pleas, Allen County, Ohio, Case No. 12,041.

Cecilia Bates, defendant.

Plaintiff's Attorneys.

LEGAL NOTICE.

W. H. Mattingly, plaintiff.

vs.

Mrs. Cecilia Bates, defendant.

Court of Common Pleas, Allen County, Ohio, Case No. 12,041.

Cecilia Bates, the above named defendant, of the city of Chicago, county of Cook, state of Illinois, street No. 168 Forty-eighth avenue, will take notice that on the 8th day of October, 1904, the plaintiff above named filed his petition in the court of common pleas of Allen county, Ohio, being case number 12,041 against the said defendant, Cecilia Bates, praying for a judgment against said Cecilia Bates on an account for the sum of eighty-seven (\$87.00) dollars, with interest from March 4th, 1902, and that an order of attachment has been issued in said cause.

Said defendant is required to answer on or before the 26th day of November, 1904, or judgment may be taken against her.

W. H. MATTINGLY, Plaintiff.

Mattock, Mackenzie & Weadock, attorneys.

Lima, O. Oct. 12, 1904. 3&fri

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At 41% to 5% FROM ONE TO TEN YEARS. In sums of \$500 and up and on FARM LANDS or LIMA CITY PROPERTY. Privilege of paying \$100, or any multiple thereof, at any interest day.

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Lima, O. Oct. 4, 1904. 269 fri-sat 6w

D. C. HENDERSON,

Rooms 209-210 Holton Bldg

11 Daily ex. Sunday, leaves 5:30 a.m.

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13 Arrives except Sunday... 9:30 p.m.

65 Leaves Sunday only... 7:10 a.m.

North Bound.

12 Daily, leaves 2:35 a.m.

14 Daily, ex. Sunday, leaves 5:30 a.m.

2 Daily, leaves ex. Sunday 8:15 a.m.

6 Daily, leaves 11:55 a.m.

4 Daily, leaves 4:30 p.m.

8 Daily, leaves 7:25 p.m.

10 Daily ex. Sunday or only 8:35 p.m.

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ERIE RAILROAD.

No. East Bound

48 Daily 12:33 a.m.

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West Bound.

7 Daily 12:55 a.m.

9 Daily 1:52 a.m.

21 Daily ex. Sunday 8:41 a.m.

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# BEETS

Being Hauled By Train Loads

And the Traffic

Means Big Business for the C. H. & D.

Elevator May Be Established at Deshler to Facilitate Matters

As This Season's Crop Will Call For at Least 3,000 Cars - Pennsylvania Inspection Party in Lima.

One of the principle sources of traffic enjoyed by the C. H. & D. on the north end is but little known to the public, and yet the company, by the close of the season, will have hauled in the neighborhood of 3,000 car loads of sugar beets, the entire product being raised in the vicinity of Deshler and nearby points.

So voluminous has the business grown that there is to be an elevator erected at Deshler to facilitate the handling of the annual crop, which has been a great success this year. Orders have been received for as high as twenty dengola cars a day and the company is finding no little trouble in furnishing the necessary number. It is a common sight now to see a long train of cars loaded to the limit with monster beets, consigned to the big factories at Mt. Clemens, Mich., and Fremont, O. They are scooped from wagons into open cars and payment is made at the factories at so much per ton.

The soil north of Lima seems to be admirably suited for the raising of a crop which stands the chemical test, and the crop pays a much larger per cent than corn or the other cereals.

#### Big Fuel Bill.

Last year the Pennsylvania spent \$11,194,156 for fuel for its lines east of Pittsburgh and \$4,436,445 for the lines west, a total of \$15,630,602. This does not include the fuel used on the Wandalia, the G. R. & I. and other roads. The inclusion of these lines would bring the total to near \$20,000,000.

#### Toledo Owns R. R. Stock.

Among the assets of Toledo is a block of Dayton & Michigan railroad stock on which the city has drawn about \$170,000 in the 43 years it has been held by the municipality. How the city came to get that stock is an interesting chapter in the ante-bellum history of the municipality.

In 1861 the city was given this stock in payment for certain rights of way and terminal facilities, and it has lain in the strong boxes ever since, although at one time a city council, being hard up for ready cash, wanted to dispose of it, in order to secure funds without increasing the city indebtedness.

Luckily the deal fell through, and the stock still continues to add about \$1,000 annually to the city revenues.

CITY Auditor Bacon is getting ready to collect the dividend, which is paid this month. He says that perhaps the reason why the city has kept the stock so long is because the secretary of the company at the time the stock was issued, was "Preserver" Smith.

#### Clover Leaf Sold.

The sale of the Clover Leaf railroad to the Pere Marquette-Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton system is practically assured, says a Chicago dispatch.

President Shantz, of the Clover Leaf, returned today from New York, and admitted that the road practically was sold, but he refused to name the purchaser pending the execution of the final papers.

"The Clover Leaf soon will be taken up by one of the large eastern systems," said President Shantz.

"The price I named was for cash, and it was sufficient to make our investment in the Clover Leaf satisfactory to us. What I took as a 'pig in the poke' has turned out to be a most valuable property. It is strategically situated, and a big increase in its traffic is inevitable."

President Shantz and Paul Norton, secretary of the navy, are the principal stockholders in the Clover Leaf. They acquired control of it less than a year ago at low price.

#### Union Pacific Statement.

New York, Oct. 21.—The pamphlet report of the Union Pacific railroad for the fiscal year ended June 30 last, issued today, shows:

Gross earnings \$65,279,231, increase \$1,209,012.

Operating expenses \$29,026,007, increase \$1,636,723.

Net earnings \$26,252,624, increase \$2,517,319.

After receipt of other income and payment of total charges, there remained a surplus for the year of \$1,12,456, a decrease of \$230,018.

The report sets forth that owing to the decree in the Northern Securities Co. suit, the Oregon Short Line has been unable to collect its Northern Securities dividends since February last, there was sold during the year \$20,000,000 face value Union Pacific railroad Co.'s five per cent. collateral notes, maturing February 1, 1905. The proceeds were used in further advances to the Southern Pacific for new lines, the completion of steamships in Manchuria and Mongolia, and in the purchase of other equipment.

In addition to the above mentioned the companies have incurred loans to the amount of \$13,128,000. Against these liabilities they have a large excess in demand loans to the Southern Pacific Co., which, on June 30, 1904, amounted to \$20,460,927, in advances for the construction of and investment in new lines and equipment aggregating \$27,553,816, and in other free assets in the form of unpledged stocks and bonds. During the year the Oregon Short Line railroad purchased a

No gums will bleed if the "P. S." (Proprietary) is used. This new tooth brush has a flexible handle. Automatically corrects all previous tooth-brush troubles. How queer, a flexible handle! sizes—Adult's, Youth's, Child's—at all dealers. Always sold in the yellow box.

Salt Lake railroad company. This company has under construction a line of railroad from San Pedro and Los Angeles, Cal., to Salt Lake City, Utah, with various branches. On account of this investment there was paid to June 30, 1904, the sum of \$11,656,000. In addition to this, free assets, the companies have advanced \$12,459,811 for the construction of new lines, for the completion of steamships and for additional rolling stock. Ask \$4,000 Damages.

Albert Gerber, as administrator of the estate of Martin L. Bulger, has brought suit in the superior court at Fort Wayne to recover \$4,000 damages from the Wabash and C. H. & D. railroad companies. Bulger was under a car on a Wabash switch last December making some repairs when a C. H. & D. passenger train ran into an open switch and struck the train of which the car he was repairing was a part. He received injuries that resulted in his death. The complaint relates that Bulger was ordered by his conductor to repair the car.

#### Reed Has a Birthday.

Agent John Reed, of the Pennsylvania, had visions of a big tourist business last night, when several different persons kept him engaged until long after six o'clock, figuring on rates to Oklahoma and other distant points. The fact was that Mrs. Reed was playing for time and managed to keep her husband away until the arrival of several guests, who were invited to a surprise dinner given in honor of the general agent's birthday anniversary.

The ruse was successful and the pleasures of the evening more than paid for the loss of the supposed passenger traffic. Those present were Freigh, Agent W. W. Crooks and wife, Passenger Agent F. A. Burkhardt of the C. H. & D. and wife, a brother of Mr. Reed, and Taylor Longsworth, operator for the Lake Erie & Western.

#### Just a Glimpse.

Three specially equipped trains on the Pennsylvania passed through Lima yesterday, having on board General Manager G. L. Peck, Gen. Supt. Schuyler and a large number of other officials, including division superintendents, civil engineers and road superintendents. The party was out on the annual track inspection of lines west of Pittsburgh. There was nothing at Lima to detain any of the three trains, in which passed through the city without stopping.

A special train on the Pennsylvania passed through Lima at midnight carrying the second section of Barnum & Bailey's circus which closed the season at the Chicago coliseum. The first section went through about a week ago and the big aggregation will be installed at Bridgeport, Conn., for the winter.

Along All Lines.

Wm. Littlejohn, of Fort Wayne, has been placed in charge of the blacksmith department of the Pere Marquette shops at Grand Rapids.

#### EX-PRESIDENT M. D. WENSTORF.

Ex-President M. D. Wenstorf, of the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton, has resumed a residence at Kalamazoo, Mich., which he gave up when he became the active head of the big rail way. He spent the summer at Chateaux, where he was nearly restored to health.

John O'Connor, yard conductor for the B. & O. at Garrett, has returned to that place after a visit with his mother on north Jackson street.

#### CURE YOUR KIDNEYS!

Do Not Endanger Life and Health When a Cure is So Easys.

Why will people continue to suffer the agonies of kidney complaint, backache, urinary disorders, lameness and stiffness in the back, why allow themselves to become chronic invalids, when a certain cure is offered them?

Donn's Kidney Pills is the remedy to use because it given to the kidneys the help they need to perform their work. That Donn's Kidney Pills cure and cure permanently is proven in a Lima citizen's statement.

If you have any, even one of the numerous symptoms of kidney disease, cure yourself now, before diabetes, dropsy or Bright's disease sets in and death results. Read this testimony:

L. Van Pelt, shoemaker, at 121 south Union street, Lima, Ohio, says:

"Time has only served to increase my appreciation of the value of Dean's Kidney Pills as a kidney medicine.

In a statement made in 1896, I told how this remedy, procured at Wm. M. Molvile's drug store, freed me from

attacks of backache which extended clear up to my shoulder blades and lameness through the hips. In order that residents of Lima might know that I was sincere I confirmed my testimony in 1898, and am glad to still further strengthen the statement with evidence which lapse of time can only furnish."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Donn's—and take no other.

#### KANSAS AFTER THE WAR.

After the civil war a Boston man was staying at the Planter's house, the principal hotel of Leavenworth, Kan., and coming down to breakfast one morning he sat down to a suite of room in the Ben-

nett flats.

"Well, Mr. —" said the landlord.

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# TOLEDO LINE TO BE BUILT.

Local Capital Behind the Project Made Public at Ottawa.

Right-of-Way Through the Town Is Asked for At a Meeting Addressed by Hon. Walter B. Richie and D. J. Cable.

From the Ottawa end of the project, the presentation of plans demonstrated to another interurban venture which has been kept under cover until such time as the promoters were prepared to carry out their intentions. Lima people will concede that it is not an air castle, but one that is backed by men who first know that they are right, and then go ahead.

At the back of it are those who represent the Lima Street Railway Co. together with associates of equal financial standing and business integrity. The news was carried to Ottawa by Gazette.

## THE BEST OF ALL

## DON'T TURN IT DOWN.

Says the Ottawa Gazette of the Proposed Electric Line.

Of all the numerous and varied propositions for securing a traction line that have been open to Ottawa in the past five years, the most plausible and hopeful one is now presented. The people who built, own and operate the Lima City street railway are now here at work securing right of way and franchises through the towns north of Lima to Toledo with a view to building a line between those points as soon as the work can be started. An enthusiastic meeting of the citizens of Ottawa was held at the city building Wednesday night at which Hon. W. B. Richie and Mr. Cable of Lima were present to represent the railroad people. These gentlemen stated that it would take two months in which to secure franchises right of way, complete the publication of resolutions, ordinances, etc., at the end of which time they were ready to begin the work of construction.

The people of Ottawa are anxious to the traction line, but there is one thing concerning it that is a strong argument in favor of the traction line. The rail road people are desirous of using Walnut street. There is a division even among the residents along that street as to whether or not the franchise should be given along that road, something, in favor and many others opposed. Walnut street is narrow, especially at the hill across Taxis run where the paving is but ten feet wide and as it is principally a residence street and the main entrance to the town from the north there are reasonable grounds for the opposition. Another meeting is to be held to get the situation thoroughly canvassed and there is no doubt an agreement will be reached that will be satisfactory and to the best interests of all concerned. The people back of the proposition are able financially and otherwise to carry on any transaction they may undertake, and as they are anxious to build the road and Ottawa is anxious to get it a common ground can certainly be reached. Push it along.

## FARMER

Arrested for Selling Liquor Without License.

Joseph W. Hanner, a prominent and wealthy Van Wert county farmer was taken into custody by Deputy United States Marshal D. C. Winders, yesterday on the charge of selling beer at wholesale and retail without paying the government special tax. The government statutes in each of these charges provides a fine of not more than \$2,000 and imprisonment for less than 30 days but more than two years.

Ring's Dyspepsia Tablets cure indigestion dyspepsia and strengthens the stomach. H. F. Vothkamp, druggist.

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# Up-to-Date Dress Trimmings.

We are specialists in Trimmings and this season's collection is most thorough and complete, embodying a refined assortment of styles of the very new things in black, white and colors.

To enumerate the many things in our establishment which belong under the head of TRIMMINGS would make a mighty list. Come here for your trimming needs and you will have the satisfaction of buying from Head: masters.

Exclusive styles in silk appliques, braid and spangled bands and all-overs, silk gimp and braid, Venise and net top laces and all-overs, collars, Berthas, ornaments, buttons and ribbons.

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The newest things in Children's Cloaks, Headwear and Infants' wear generally.

Headquarters for Gloves, Hosiery and Underwear. A collection of reliable goods here to please the most fastidious.

# FIRE

Broke Out at Midnight.

## FIVE STREAMS

Of Water Used by the Firemen

In Extinguishing the Flames In the Lima Mattress Factory.

Blaze Had Gained a Good Start and Give South Side and Central Fire Departments a Hard Battle.

Shortly before 12 o'clock last night fire broke out in the factory building of the Lima Mattress Co., a two story frame structure situated between Spring and Elm streets, on south Union street which was formerly the plant of the Consolidated Bottling Works and was later the J. V. Orr & Co. cigar factory. The fire started in the rear portion of the building and, fed by the highly inflammable materials that are used in the manufacture of mattresses, the blaze was a lively one by the time the central and south side fire departments received alarm from box 41, at Main and Elm streets. The flames not only threatened to destroy the entire factory building but also threatened the nearby residences. Four streams of water were run from the new steamer and a fifth one was connected direct to a hydrant at Main and Spring streets. The firemen fought the flames for over two hours before they finally succeeded in extinguishing them and the wreck left in the wake of the fire was almost complete nothing but the shell of the main factory building being left while the contents were practically a total loss.

The loss is reported by Mr. Bernstein to be between five and six thousand dollars with insurance of \$1,000.

There is a little straw that shows what this means to Ottawa. The Lima & Wayne line has just entered Delphos. The Van Wert Daily Times says:

The business done by the Van Wert, Van Wert and Lima traction line is a revelation to Delphos people. Hundreds of men, faces are seen on the streets and in stores. Over 100 passengers were handled Sunday between Lima and Delphos. Business rooms on Second street are in demand and in favor and many others are needed.

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STATE W. C. T. U. OFFICES.

Columbus, Oct. 21.—The state convention of Woman's Christian Temperance Union re-elected Mrs. Annie W. Clark of Columbus, president of the organization. The other officers will probably be elected as follows: Corresponding Secretary, Miss Frances Ensign Madison, Treasurer, Miss Florence Jaith, Cleveland; Secretary L. F. L. Branch, Miss Annie Quincy Edenton, Secretary Young Woman's Branch, Miss Olivia Thomas.

## TOWNSEND'S SPECIAL.

Beef, 5 lb. or 6 lbs. for	25c
Beef roast, per lb.	7c
Beef steak, 3 lbs. for	25c
Canned Tomatoes, per can	7c
Star crackers, per lb.	6c
Other crackers, per lb.	6c
Ginger snaps, per lb.	7c
Rice, 6 lbs. for	25c
Bulk Oysters at Townsend's	

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## \$10, \$12, \$15, \$18.

Top Coats, Rain Coats, Driving Coats, Automobile Coats, Dress Suits, Business Suits, Boys' Clothes.

Clothes made from finest materials marking a standard of perfection heretofore found only in best made-to-measure products. They are smart and snappy garments, full of that rare style that only past masters in clothes craft can confer.

Custom Tailors Charge Three Times as Much; Other Clothiers Ask Half Again as Much.

Extraordinary Offering—500 Men's Suits, 200 Rain Coats, 100 Top Coats

Made in our own model factory—insuring good tailoring—made from choice all wool fabrics, in Scotch, Cheviots, Thibets, Cashmeres, in new brown shades, Coverts, Vicunas, beat effect Worsted, &c., made with new, firm, high shoulders and narrow lapels. Grand special value

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MATCHLESS DISPLAY—Men's very serviceable and stylish Suits and Top Coats, in a great variety of new patterns that provide for every taste and preference good qualities, extra well made and perfect fitting. Special value

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## BOYS' CLOTHES

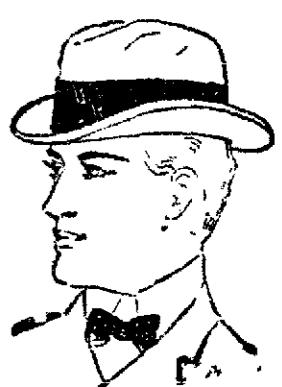


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Exclusive and original styles for the boys and little ones in Bloomer Trouser Suits, Russian Suits, Three Piece Suits, Two Piece Suits, Norfolk Suits, Buster Suits, Sailor Suits, Little Jap Officer Suits, Boys' Revers, Top Coats, Boys' Overcoats.

## SPECIAL OFFERING . . .

All Wool Suits at \$1.50, \$2, \$3. High Art Suits at \$3.50, \$4, \$5.



## EILERMAN'S HATS

Too Swell for Anything, at

\$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$3.00.

In Soft and Derby Styles.

## SPECIALS FOR SATURDAY ONLY.

SHIRTS—Men's fine quality Madras and Percale detached shirts in the newest shades and designs, at . . .

39c

SUSPENDERS—Men's high grade Suspenders in French and Silk Lisle Web, newest patterns, at . . .

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## America's Foremost Outfitters for Men and Boys.

### FORMER

Lima Woman Falls In Dead Faint

On Hearing Sentence of Work House For Violating the Laws of the State.

A sensation was created in the common pleas court in Wapakoneta during the sentencing of the prisoners. Miss Bessie Gallaher, a former resident of Lima, had been indicted for keeping a house of ill fame in that city. She had entered a plea of guilty to the charge and was standing before the judge to receive her sentence. When she heard Judge Marhers pronounce the sentence of \$100 fine and 90 days in the workhouse, she threw up her hands moaned pitifully and fell prostrate on the hard tiling floor of the court room in a dead faint. Many attorneys and court officials were standing near the woman when she fell, but they were taken so by surprise it was some time before any one noticed the prostrate woman from the floor and hurried her out to another room where she could obtain fresh air. When the woman had sufficiently recovered she was informed by the judge that if she had permitted him to conclude her sentence she would have been informed that the work-house portion of it would be remitted during her good behavior. Later the fine was reduced to \$25.

### NOTHING IN IT.

Yesterday when I was asked to take a place on the democratic ticket for member of school board I firmly and positively declined accepting any such a place, and I cannot understand why my name was used in such a relation. I again positively decline accepting any such a place on the ticket. I am very truly,

A. S. RUDY

### NOTICE TO FARMERS.

There will be a public meeting held at the Auglaize Grange Hall 7 miles east of Lima, Ohio, on Marion road Tuesday evening October 25th Hon. John Begg will address the public. All are cordially invited to attend.

### THE RIGHT ROAD.

The Chicago Great Western Rail way offers superior service and lowest rates to any one contemplating a trip to St. Paul, Minneapolis, Des Moines, Kansas City or Omaha. For further information apply to W. D. Jones, T. P. A. 918 Park Blvd., Pittsburgh, Pa.

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J. C. Hanson, Rhinelander—Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea is the greatest tonic I have ever used. Gained 65 pounds in ninety days. 35c, tea or tablets. H. F. Vothkamp

### THE SON DEAD.

John Fisher, who while in a fit of anger, shot his father, near Leipzig, and then fired into his own head, died after being taken to the county jail at Ottawa.

### MONEY

IF YOU NEED MONEY CALL ON US.

LIMA CHATTEL LOAN CO.,

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We make loans on household goods, pianos, horses, wagons, etc., and leave the property in your possession. We will give you from 1 to 500 each time in which to pay off your loan.

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